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PATENT APPLICATION
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(Protein kinase B)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This response addresses the Office communication provided on September 6, 2007 wherein the present application was subjected to a restriction requirement.

Applicants make an election and submit the following remarks for the present application.

The Office indicates that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121. The following groups are provided by the Office:

Group I, Claims 1 through 9 and 11, drawn to a chemical compound and a pharmaceutical composition of formula I.

Group II, Claim 10, method for treatment of susceptible neoplasms using a chemical compound of formula I.

Applicants elect Group I. Applicants also understand the Office to have required an election of species. As such, Applicants elect the compound of Example 115.